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### **DAN McALLISTER REAPPOINTED AS CHAIR OF THE SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The San Diego Unified School District Board of Education has reappointed San Diego County Treasurer-Tax Collector Dan McAllister to serve a second two-year term as chair of its Special Audit and Finance Committee. "I believe that a strong and stable education system is the hallmark of a great community and I am very pleased and honored that the Board of Education has reappointed me to continue my work in support of that very important mission," commented McAllister.

As chair of the Committee, McAllister provides separate and intensive oversight of the internal and external audit functions of the district. The functions include overseeing the District's annual external audit performed by independent auditors and special audits of various externally funded programs that are required as a condition for receiving the grants. McAllister is also instrumental to the Committee's work on the District's annual budget and evaluation of the District's financial condition. The Board of Education relies upon the Committee's reports and recommendations to make decisions affecting some of the most critical aspects of the District's overall mission.

With responsibility for San Diego County's Investment Pool of approximately \$4 billion, McAllister is no stranger to internal controls, financial soundness and integrity. Additionally, McAllister is the official treasurer for the 43 San Diego public school districts that participate in San Diego County's Investment Pool. During his first tenure on the San Diego Unified School District Special Audit Committee, he has worked hard to ensure that the school district adheres to the highest principles of financial accountability.

Serving more than 140,000 students, San Diego City Schools is the second largest school district in California, with more than 200 educational facilities and more than 17,000 employees. SDCS is improving student achievement through a focus on basic education skills in reading, writing and mathematics.

The San Diego County Treasurer-Tax Collector's Office provides investment, banking, and other financial services for the County and collects all property taxes. The Office also manages the \$4 billion dollar investment pool for the County and collects nearly \$3.0 billion in property taxes annually. The Office has 133 employees and five service facilities throughout the County to serve the residents of San Diego County.

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